IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPLICATION NO.715 OF 2007
IN
WRIT PETITION NO.1317 OF 2007

Deepika Y. Nandanwar ....Petitioner
V/s.
State of Maharashtra & Ors. ....Respondents

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CORAM : F.I. REBELLO &
R.M. SAVANT, JJ.
DATED : 28TH MARCH, 2007.

P.C. :

1. The learned Bench of this Court by an order dated 27.2.2007 was pleased to issue writ and granted interim relief in terms of prayer clauses (e), (f) and (g). The Petitioner in the Petition had referred to matter before the Supreme Court and also pointed out that the copy of the order was not available to the Petitioner when the Petition was filed.

2. It appears that the Respondents pursuant to the letter dated 16.3.2007 issued by the Director of Medical Education and Research, had called on the

students to produce caste validity certificates on 21.3.2007, failing which the admissions would be cancelled. By a letter dated 22.3.2007, the admission has been cancelled.

3. Along with the application for interim relief, the Petitioner has annexed the copy of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court. In terms of that order, passed in the Civil Appeal No.826 of 2007, the Applicant/Petitioner, herein, who was one of the Respondents before the Hon'ble Supreme Court was directed to produce the caste validity certificate within a period of three weeks from February, 12, 2007. The same was extended thereafter on 21.3.2007. The Applicant/Petitioner could not produce the same as the Committee rejected the Petitioner's caste claim.

4. Considering the above, in our view, it would be appropriate for the Petitioner to move the Hon'ble Supreme Court for necessary directions. Purely as an interim measure and considering the earlier interim reliefs granted by this Court, there shall be interim relief in terms of prayer clause (e) for a period of four weeks from today subject to the orders that may be passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

5. The application also seeks an amendment of the Petition, to that extent, the Civil Application is made absolute in terms of prayer clause (a).

6. With the above observations, the Civil Application is accordingly disposed of.

(R.M. SAVANT, J.) (F.I. REBELLO, J.)